

Migrant Education Program **E-Brief**

A Newsletter from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Tony Evers, State Superintendent

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Wisconsin MEP Timeline

Date	Item/Event		
August 31	2015-16 Regular Term Application due.		
August 31	2014-15 Regular Term End-of-Year Report due.		
10 days after summer program ends	2015 Summer Term End-of-Year Report due. (MEP grants only not Math MATTERs)		
September 30	Continuing Enrollment Report (CER) due. This is a good time to verify each student has a current COE on file.		
30 days after summer program ends	Summer Student Reporting Forms (SRF) due.		

Wisconsin DPI Links

Wisconsin DPI forms and applications (COE, CER, Project Evaluation End of Year Report, SRF)

Other Resources

Texas Migrant Interstate Program (TMIP) Testing Calendar

CESA 8 PASS Center

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR)

Texas Grade Equivalency Chart

PASS Scholarships

Migrant PASS Student of the Year form (Word, PDF formats), is due early January 4, 2016 to Glenn Bowers, CESA 8. The top two nominations from Wisconsin will receive a stipend as well as being entered in the National PASS Student of the Year application.

The Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship provides \$1,000 for migrant students interested in teaching as a career goal is due February 1, 2016.

Wautoma Homecoming Queen

Wautoma is building student and community relationships as their very own Lorena Ortega, a migrant student, was nominated as the 2015 Homecoming Queen. Congratulations to Lorena and congratulations to Wautoma on building relationships with students, staff, and family.



Lorena Ortega, Wautoma's 2015 Homecoming Queen

Family Involvement Research and Tools

At the most recent Migrant Program in-service at Green Lake, there were several references on engaging migrant students for success. One of the strategies for success is to build a welcoming community. Many of you are building relationships with your migrant students, just like the story of Lorena at Wautoma.

Some other resources and tools can be found through the Harvard Family Research Project's Family Involvement Network of Educators. They have provided several websites and resources to promote family engagement with young Latinos.

Conferences/Resources

- "Promoting Excellence for All ... Matters!"
 Wisconsin Education Association of Student Support Programs (WEASSP) conference, December 11, 2015
- 4th Annual Wisconsin Global Youth Summit, February 22, 2016.
 This Summit brings together students and teachers to build global awareness and dialogue.
- Children of Farm Workers Tackle Engineering
 The Watsonville, California Migrant Education Program brings
 engineering and real world problem solving to their students in this
 article.

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